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1. Shipyard No. 1 of the United Shipyards in Danzig is the former Danzig Shipyard; Shipyard No. 2 is the former Schichau Shipyard; Shipyard No. 3, the Northern Shipyard, is the former Wagon Works. At Shipyard No. 1 a new slip is under construction. A 2,500 ton ship, the KRIWOJ ROG built for the USSR, has been launched and is being fitted out. Fishing trawlers of about 800 tons are being built at this shipyard. The RADUNIA, SAN, NYSA and DALMOR 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been launched.*

2. At Shipyard No. 2 the slips are numbered from north to south. The following building is underway at this yard:

Slip	Vessel	Stage of completion
1	merchant ship of about 3,000 tons	nearing completion
2	merchant ship of about 3,000 tons	under construction
3	merchant ship of about 4,000 tons	under construction
4	merchant ship of about 5,000 tons	under construction
5	merchant ship of unknown tonnage**	keel being laid
6	no construction	

3. Four merchant ships of about 4,000 tons each, the SS GDANSK, GDYNIA, ICDZ and WARSZAWA were launched at this yard and are being fitted out. The WARSZAWA was placed in drydock to have her hull painted and her screw installed. The bridges over slips 1 through 4 were lengthened landwards by 60 m each. Each bridge was equipped with an additional two mobile cranes of 25 tons capacity each. The cranes were built at the Elblag Shipyard. Two machine shops were completed in the northern part of the yard during the summer. The foundations of several other buildings were laid in the same area.

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4. Repairs are being made to small vessels and fishing craft in Shipyard No. 3; no new construction work was observed in this yard.
5. The machine shops of the Gdansk Maritime Office (Gdanski Urzad Morski- GUM) are located on the western part of the Slaski quay where Shipyard No. 12 used to be. These workshops are engaged in repairing tugs, cutters and motor torpedo boats of the Polish navy and WOP. 50X1-HUM
6. A [] tanker of about 8,000 gross tons is being reconditioned in the Danzig Shipyard, after which it will join the Polish merchant fleet. Several navy trawlers are also being repaired and four new navy tugs are being built in the same yard.

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* [] Comment: These vessels of the BUG class have a deadweight tonnage of about 670 tons.

** [] Comment: The 2,500-ton ship ZAPORZHE was launched at this slip []
[] It is being built for the USSR.

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